

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Fair tonight, cloudy Tuesday with fog; light wind. Northern California: Fair tonight, adm. Tuesday with increasing cloudiness Tuesday and fog along the coast; light northerly wind.

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D. S. HIRSHBERG IS EXONERATED.

Full Text of the Lone Report Sent to Governor Gage.

(Special to the Tribune.)
10:30, Nov. 12.—Following is the complete report made by the Preston School trustees concerning the charges made against Superintendent David Hirshberg.

"To His Excellency, Henry T. Gage, Governor of the State of California, in the issue of the Sacramento, the et al. October 12th, appeared an article severely criticizing the management of the Preston School of Industry. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees held thereafter, which was on the 13th day of October, 1898, the superintendent, D. S. Hirshberg, demanded an immediate and thorough investigation of the charges contained in said article.

"The Board began an examination that night and completed the same at our next meeting, held November 14th. After a full and complete investigation of said charges we beg to present to you the following report:

"First.—The statement that the Superintendent D. S. Hirshberg is to be received was received with little surprise and less regret in time on investigation was found to be untrue.

"Second.—The statement that "It had been the subject of a good deal of comment both in town and at the school that he had been allowed to remain up to the present time" was disproved by reliable evidence.

"Third.—The statement that "It has been an open secret that Hirshberg has been unable to maintain any kind of discipline in the school; that the majority of his own subordinates do not speak to him except when obliged to do so in the performance of duty, and that penitence goes on under his very nose and known to him that show a state of unpenitent depravity and degeneracy among the inmates of the school almost impossible of belief" is not true.

"Fourth.—The statement that "Hirshberg has always boasted of his pull with the Administration and that he is likely to fight an effort to out him or offer objection to the appointment of a successor" was disproved by reliable evidence.

"Fifth.—The statement that "there are plenty who will say that there is a condition of affairs at the school that would warrant its abolition if it cannot be remedied, but when details are asked for they say that they cannot afford to talk and some one else must hear the hint" was disproved by direct testimony of the officers and employees of the school.

"Sixth.—The statement that "as at first conducted the Preston School of Industry is a black and filthy blot upon the map of the State; that it is anything but a reformatory institution,

You're Respectfully, E. M. Preston, J. H. Duncan, Charles H. Dunton, Trustees."

END OF PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Great Fair Closes Its Gates This Evening.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The exposition closes today with the evening illumination. Five tickets are charged for one admission. There were few visitors in the day time, tickets lacking purchasers at a rate each.

The work of removing the exhibits can begin after midnight. No vestige will be left of the great exposition except the immense bazaars on the north bank of the Seine and the art palaces. The project of the Seine submitted to the Municipal Council today a scheme to demolish all the buildings on the Champs de Mars and Tuileries. The center of the grounds will be inundated in the form of canals, for the embellishment of the city, while the wide border will be sold for building lots for the erection of mansions and hotels. The State is asked to abandon its right to use the site for future exhibitions.

The closing day of the exposition has been marked by wholesale seizures of the properties of a number of concession holders, chiefly restaurant keepers and proprietors of side-shows, who have failed to meet their financial obligations.

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ACCUSED OF THEFT BY A LODGER.

Henry Gorrell, who was arrested last night by Detectives Hamerton and Kyle on a charge of petty larceny, appeared in the Police Court this morning, pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to November 15 for trial.

Gorrell is accused of having stolen \$3 from the room of James Stocker, a room at Mr. Margaret Morris's lodging house near Seventh and Franklin. The case was immediately reported, and the detectives had little trouble in locating Gorrell, who is in durance ville.

PASSING OF HENRY VILLARD.

The Famous Financier Dies at His Summer Home.

SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO BUILT THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and founder, died at his summer residence at Dodge Ferry early today. Mr. Villard had intended to return to New York about the middle of last month, but his condition was then so precarious that his physician advised him to remain at his country home until he should have gained more strength. A week ago he caught a heavy cold, and since then his condition had become gradually worse. Two physicians had been with him constantly for a week past.

Mr. Villard had been surrounded by the members of his family, including Mrs. Villard and his two sons Oswald and Harold Villard. He had been unconscious for two days. The death, it is said, was caused by cancer of the throat. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

Henry Villard was born Heinrich Villard, in Speyer, Rhine Bavaria, April 11, 1835. His great uncle Theodore (father of Julius Villard, who became superintendent of the United States coast survey) led a migration of the family to Belleville, Ill., in 1835. His father Gustave was in the judicial service of the Bavarian government, and died as Judge of the Supreme Court at Munich.

Young Villard was educated at the schools in Zweibruecken, Phalsbourg and Speyer, but in October, 1853, broke off his university studies and set out for the United States, intending to join the colony of his relatives at Belleville. His father's opposition to this step made him borrow the surname of a French schoolmate at Phalsbourg, and he became Henry Villard.

Arriving at Belleville he became a newspaper reporter and continued in the profession until 1858. During these years he served as a leading correspondent in Indiana and Illinois in political reporting, reporting the Lincoln-Douglas debate, the "Lincoln campaign and later as a war correspondent and European correspondent. The paper he edited in this period was the Cincinnati Commercial, the New York Herald and Tribune, and part of the time he was at the head of negotiations at Washington. Early in 1851 Mr. Villard acquired the New York Evening Post and the Nation.

In January, 1855, in Boston, he married the only daughter of William Lloyd Garrison. In 1856 he was chosen secretary of the newly founded American Social Science Association, having his headquarters in New York, and did not relinquish the post until 1861.

It was in the latter year that, while on a visit to Europe, Mr. Villard began his railroad career. He formed a connection with Frankfurt and Berlin bankers and in 1857 returned to the United States, buying for the German bondholders the property of the Oregon and California Company, becoming president in 1857. He acted as one of the receivers of the railroads and Pacific Company. He became interested in the Oregon Steam Navigation Company and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, of which he became president, and formed the Oregon and Transcontinental, with which he merged the two other companies to a powerful railroad, with the Northern Pacific being chosen president of the latter company.

A few years later the companies in which he was interested became so involved that there was a collapse, in which he suffered very heavily. Returning to Germany, he formed new financial connections which enabled him to repair his fortune, and coming back to this country he started in once more as a capitalist. In 1859 he purchased from Thomas A. Edison his electrical manufacturing interests, and with the Edison Lamp Company of Newark, N. J., and the Edison Works at Schenectady, N. Y., is a basis, organized the Edison General Electric Company, of which he became president, serving in that capacity for about two years.

In October, 1859, he became chairman of the Northern Pacific Board of Directors, but the panic of 1859 again occasioned the loss of most of his fortune and led to his withdrawal from railroad management.

From the Chinese standpoint China is herself proceeding to punish guilty officials, and the question of punishment is also being considered in the negotiations now progressing. Chinese officials maintain, therefore, that this summary execution of one of the highest officials while he is said to have been non-combant and peaceful is extraordinary and calculated to stir up animosity among the Chinese people, which is every desire to avoid.

The Chinese Minister made a call on Secretary Hay, mainly for the purpose of getting news on the progress of affairs. When asked us to the execution of the Acting Viceroy of Chih Li, he would make no statement, although it is understood he is fully advised of the feeling of deep concern which prevails among the Chinese officials at Peking concerning this act and others of a similar character.

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VALUE PLACED ON THE WATER PLANT.

Expert Adams Says the Water Company's Plant is Worth \$7,754,527.

Engineer Adams estimates the total value of the Contra Costa system, exclusive of real estate at \$7,077,527. The value of the Alvarado plant is fixed at \$2,550,000. To this is added a deferred payment of \$1,096,440, made necessary by the revenues being below the amount necessary to pay interest on investment and keep the plant in repair, and \$500,000 as the estimated cost of putting it in operation.

Late Saturday afternoon President Williamson of the Water Company explained how the current accounts came to be kept on loose sheets from May till August, 1891. At the time the old books were closed and balanced it was thought that the absorption of the Alvarado plant had been legally consummated. It was discovered, however, that some formalities had not been complied with, and on the advice of Mr. McCutcheon, the proceedings were all gone over again. The bond issue was destroyed and a new one made free from all taint of irregularity. This postponed the legal consummation of the deal till the 24th of August, 1892.

Mr. Watkinson said there was no formal destruction of the loose sheets. They were discarded and thrown in the waste basket after the balances were made and entered up on the books.

Mr. Hayne drew all this out in cross-examination, and the information appeared to be altogether unsatisfactory to him. He was so irritated at the way Mr. Watterson eluded the most skilfully laid traps that he exhibited marked impatience in his manner and the tone in which he concluded his questions.

THE USEFUL OBSTRUCTIVE TAC-

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This morning Mr. McCutcheon said it appeared impossible to finish the examination of Mr. Watkinson in time for Engineer Arthur L. Adams to be examined and leave for Los Angeles on the Owl train Wednesday night, and he therefore asked leave to withdraw the witness and put Mr. Adams on the stand at once. Much to the surprise of the court and attorneys Hayne announced that he could not possibly get through with cross-examining Adams in two days, saying that it might take him a week. He also objected to the temporary withdrawal of Mr. Watkinson, but was overruled.

When Mr. Adams was sworn Mr. McCutcheon offered to submit a written report made by him in lieu of detailed testimony, permitting Hayne to cross-examine him on it. He did this, he said, to save time, but Hayne again objected, so the proposition fell through.

ENGINEER ADAMS TESTIFIED. Mr. Adams testified that for many years he was engaged in designing and constructing various municipal water works, and for the past three years had been manager of the Los Angeles water works. He was a civil engineer by profession, but hydraulic engineer was his specialty. He had planned and constructed water works for numerous cities and towns in Washington and Oregon. In addition he had reported as consulting engineer on various municipal water works in California, among them being the water systems of Folsom and Sacramento. He made appointments on which the water works at Everett, Wash., and Bremerton, Cal., were purchased by the municipalities. He had also had considerable experience in valuing water rights.

VALUE OF THE OLD SYSTEM. In this way he was enabled to estimate the value of the plant for each year since 1888. He estimated the depreciation at 2 per cent annually, the total amount of the depreciator for which the revenue was less than insufficient to provide for 1896-1900. This constitutes a shrinkage of capital which must be replaced if the service is to be maintained.

It represents an annual loss in giving up the service over what is required, unless some provision is made for replacement. The investment must in a few years be eaten up in giving a service for less than it actually costs.

"How do you arrive at 2 per cent as the annual depreciation?"

Mr. Adams said he figured on the life of the perishable portions of the plant, distributing the cost over the average number of years that they could be used. He said that he figured on the basis of his own knowledge and experience in such matters. It being generally recognized by those conversant with such matters that all portions of a water plant deteriorate from one to seven per cent annually. The estimate of 2 per cent depreciation is rather under than over the real loss. He quoted from the report of the United States Bureau of Reclamation which embodies data from 24 water plants owned and operated by private parties and 17 by municipalities, ranging in value from \$1,925,000 to \$14,000,000. The average percentage of loss from depreciation was reported at 2.29 per cent.

PROVIDING FOR DETERIORATION. Mr. Adams said all property constructed water plants made provision for an estimated average of depreciation in order to secure uniformity of rates. It was the only business-like method of operation. Otherwise the repair account for one year might be very light and for another year exceedingly heavy, necessitating a large increase in the rates.

"Please state it."

"I find that for the last thirteen years the annual revenue was insufficient to pay for the depreciation or loss on perishable materials, structures, houses, etc., which are necessary to carrying on the company's business. To meet this annual depreciation which the revenues have been insufficient to pay for it was necessary to estimate a sum which at seven per cent per annum will in forty-five years wipe out this deferred indebtedness and pay the interest thereon."

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This means that the company has had to issue bonds to meet the cost of keeping the plant in working condition which has never been taken into account in fixing the value of the plant for rate-paying purposes."

"Please state it."

"I find that the annual revenue was insufficient to pay for the depreciation or loss on perishable materials, structures, houses, etc., which are necessary to carrying on the company's business. To meet this annual depreciation which the revenues have been insufficient to pay for it was necessary to estimate a sum which at seven per cent per annum will in forty-five years wipe out this deferred indebtedness and pay the interest thereon."

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The Face House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
Cor. Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland.

ONE MORE WEEK OF OUR SPECIAL SILK SALE

We intended to close this sale last Saturday night, but owing to the number of requests we have decided that these unprecedented bargains in high-grade Silks shall be available to you for one more week.

We conscientiously feel that we cannot say TOO MUCH about this Silk.

Why pay \$1.25 yard for exactly the same quality we now offer for . . . 85¢

Why pay \$1.00 for our Special value at 65¢

These are but two hints out of many that might be given—but these truly great and profitable opportunities only last till Saturday night.

QUARREL ENDS IN A MURDER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 12.—Walter S. Tull was shot at Molota yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Benjamin F. Holman, receding a wound from which he died shortly before 8 o'clock last evening.

The shooting occurred in front of Chase's saloon and store, where the men had been drinking. They quarelled at the bar, and Holman walked out and crossing the porch went out into the roadway in front of the building. As he did so Tull came out of the store and started to follow him. Seeing this Holman whistled, drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking Tull on the left side of the nose and ranging upward into his head. The wounded man fell unconscious and remained in a comatose condition until he expired.

Tull was 31 years of age and resided with his father, T. C. Tull, at Linden. The elder Tull is a farmer, and Holman, who is about 60 years old, owns a ranch near Linden. He and young Tull had been at enmity for a long time.

Dr. Taggart of this city, who was out hunting in the vicinity of Linden, chanced to drive up to the store about fifteen minutes after the shooting and gave the wounded man his attention. Tull was taken to his home at Linden and Holman was placed under arrest.

At the fall this morning Holman refused to make a statement for publication.

Coroner Clark and Drs. Taggart and Dammer left for Linden this morning, the coroner to hold an inquest and the two others to hold an autopsy. The body will not be brought to the morgue but will be interred at Linden after the inquest.

OAKLAND RACES.

EMPIREVILLE TRACK, Nov. 12.—The race at the track this afternoon resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Coming Events first at 12 to 1; Mount, 10; Major's end at 1 to 1; Donaline, 10; Dr. Dermay third at 20 to 1; Viceroy, 10; Dr. 1,274; seven-eighths of a mile.

SECOND RACE.

Hector first at 1 to 1; Colburn, Jockey, 10; Pug's end at 1 to 1; Stuart, Jockey, 10; Kistner third at 1 to 1; Matthews, Jockey, 10; Dr. 1,12; one mile.

THIRD RACE.

Tenting first at 12 to 1; Monroe, Jockey, 10; Dr. 1,274; seven-eighths of a mile.

FOURTH RACE.

Hector first at 1 to 1; Colburn, Jockey, 10; Pug's end at 1 to 1; Stuart, Jockey, 10; Kistner third at 1 to 1; Matthews, Jockey, 10; Dr. 1,12; six furlongs.

WAS WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

J. F. Tasseyn was arrested today at Eleventh street and Broadway by Detective Rytle on a warrant issued from a San Francisco court charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Tasseyn is a San Francisco expressman. Officer T. J. Fahey called at local police headquarters this afternoon and the prisoner was delivered to him.

FRENCH GUN SECRETS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The French government has given full official recognition to the publication that an agent of the War Department has placed at the disposal of the Board of Fortifications the secrets of the new French field gun. It can be stated positively that the French chargé d'affaires, M. Thibault, will take an initiative in the matter. The publication has come

to his attention unofficially, but it is unusual to take cognizance of such publications beyond forwarding them as a matter of information to the proper authorities. Naturally, however, this particular publication has aroused great interest and not a little surprise, although the French officers are careful to refrain from the slightest expression of their personal views on the subject.

ANCIENT INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH.

As the result of injuries sustained in a week of the Shasta division of the southern Pacific Company over a year ago, Jocelyn Hughes, a colored man, aged 42, died at his home, 551 Nineteenth street, last Saturday. An autopsy has been held to substantiate his statement, showing that death was due to injuries of the hip and heart trouble sustained at the time of the wreck.

INQUEST ON DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Coroner Mehrmann held an inquest today in the case of Mrs. Horatio Smith, who died very suddenly, while in bed, last Saturday night, at her home, 1215 Linden. It was found that death was due to hemorrhages of the lungs and heart failure.

SIGN OF SHIPWRECK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 12.—The mahogany stern board of a long boat has been picked up on the coast of Nova Scotia, bearing the name "Empress," and it is conjectured another craft besides the city of Moncton may have met with disaster.

The only vessel named "Empress" known here is a steamer owned by the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Company. According to shipping records this steamer sailed from Sicily October 10th for New York.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 12.—Two passenger trains collided on a curve on the M. K. & T. Railway between Sherman and Denison, D. H. Weaver, fireman, was killed. A. C. Andrews, vice-president of the Grayson county bank of Sherman was probably fatally injured.

SIX WORKMEN KILLED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 12.—A train carrying a number of workmen as passengers was derailed today near Birmingham. Six men were killed and several were injured.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Jose S. Theodore has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Theodore, deceased, who died in Pleasanton April 5, 1900.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Sherwood Jarvis, deceased, have been issued to Annie Alice Brewer.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of the late Wolf Drossner have been granted to Adolf Drossner. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

Frank Silva has been granted letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Manuel Jose Alba, deceased.

Frank and Ella Hutchinson, minors, heirs of the late Elizabeth Hutchinson, have been allowed twenty per cent of their legacies under decedent's will, amounting to \$50 each.

Catherine Reihl, administrator of the estate of John Gold, deceased, has furnished her bond in the sum of \$2,000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as sureties.

LOST LITTLE CHILD AT THE PRISON.

Officer Frank Lynch found a little lost child wandering about at Fifth and Franklin streets this afternoon. The little one is a girl, about 4 years old, and is being detained at the City Prison awaiting the call of its parents.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. DELON.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Delon, who was accidentally killed last Thursday by being run over by a telephone company buggy, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her residence, 511 Harrison street. Rev. Dr. Potter conducted the services, which were very impressive.

There was a large attendance of friends. The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

SUBURBAN NEWS

GEORGE OAKES IS A LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Big Entertainment Will Be Given at Hayward's Thursday Evening.

HAYWARDS, Nov. 12.—People of Hayward's must not lose sight of the fact that the Teachers' Institute will soon be in session in this town. It is of considerable importance, for those who will assemble here will be people of blood and will observe closely. Therefore, it will be well for the town to impress as章程 as possible during the convention.

Prof. Greenwell and Miss McGeever, members of the arrangement committee, are working hard. The program is not yet quite complete. On the first night of the convention, which is to be on the 26th, 27th and 28th, there will be an invitation promenade concert in Native Sons' Hall. The best of music and piano solos will be provided. Two sessions will be held daily during the convention.—Review.

The Independent Order of Foresters will give a public reception and entertainment to the High Court Officers of California at the Hayward's Opera House on Wednesday evening, November 14th. The famous female impersonator, George Hammerstein, and other known names will be present.

Good time has been engaged. The program will be a combination with Miss Harmon of B. street, will be held up with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Geo. Oaks has accepted the position of Library Trustee in place of F. J. Russell.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Dr. A. E. Keating.

The Young Men's Social Club will give a fourth annual "Country Picnic" at the Hayward's Opera House Thursday evening, November 13th. The following program will also be rendered: Dialogue, J. J. Ross and P. J. Crosby; Madrigal, trio, Madames Allen, Hays, De Camp; madrigal and guitar trio, Misses A. Pimentel, L. Pimentel, E. Pimentel; laughing song, Al La Cucha; elocution, violin solo, L. Cohn; vocal duet, Misses A. Hays and R. Lynch; impersonator, Judge Sweeney.

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